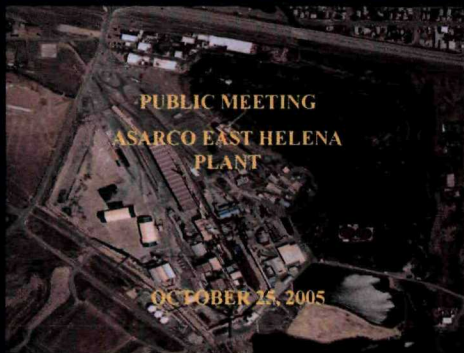




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• Complaint & Consent Decree

- Background of Complaint
- Decree signed in February 2005
- Asarco to develop yearly work plans for calendar years 2004, 2005, 2006 to manage process materials

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Management of Process Materials

"to remove, store and properly dispose or recycle all remaining hazardous waste and recyclable materials located in the process units"

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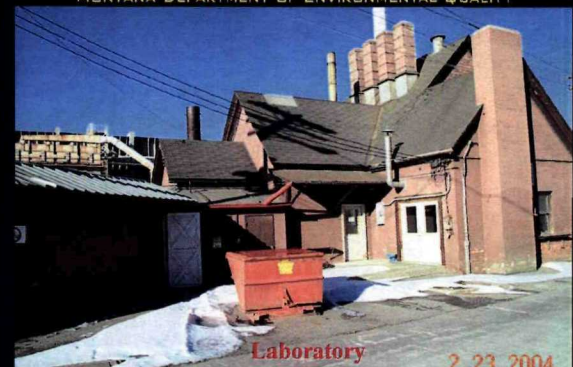
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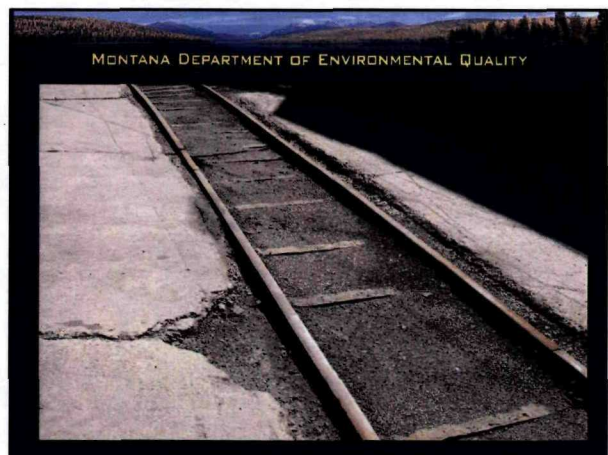
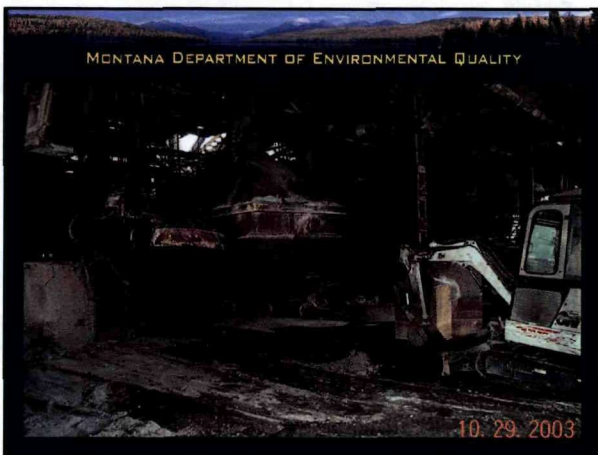
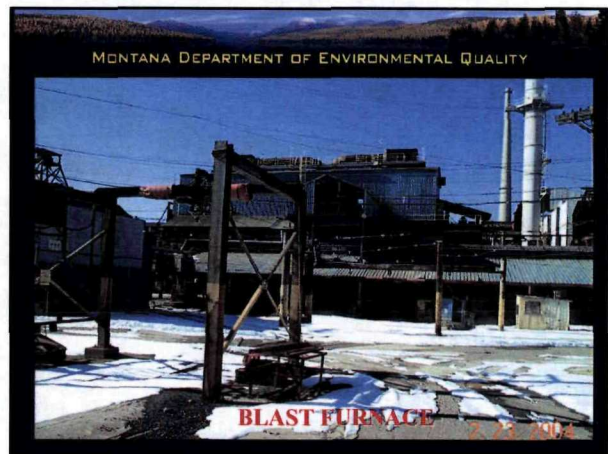
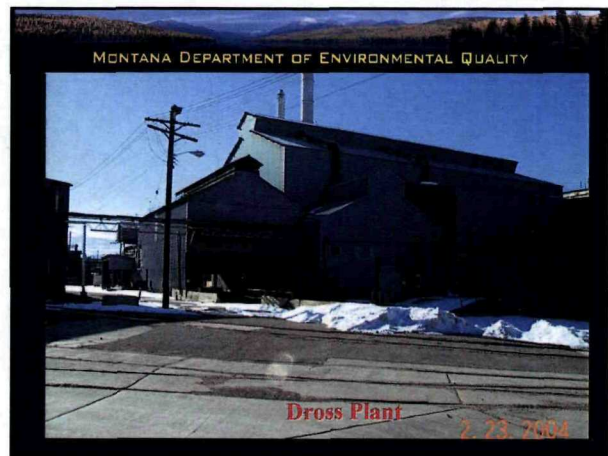
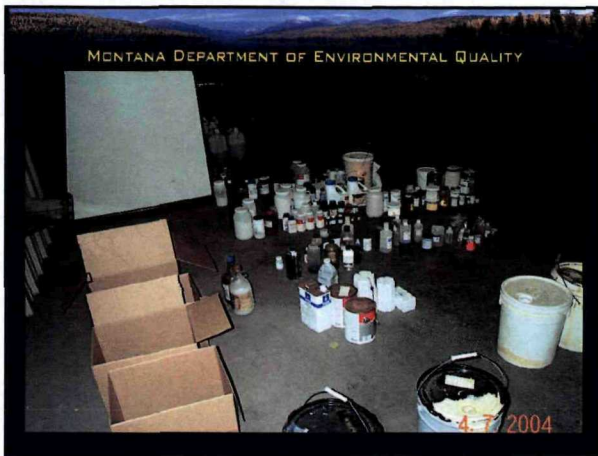


Process Units Inspected

- ✓ Laboratory
- ✓ Dress Plant
- ✓ Blast Furnace
- ✓ Former Zinc Plant
- ✓ Non-Production Areas

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Non-Production Areas Cleaned Up

- High Lead Welding Shop
- Warehouse Pad
- Stormwater Tanks
- Holding Bins
- Paint Shop
- Motor Storage Shop
- Carpenter Shop
- Powerhouse

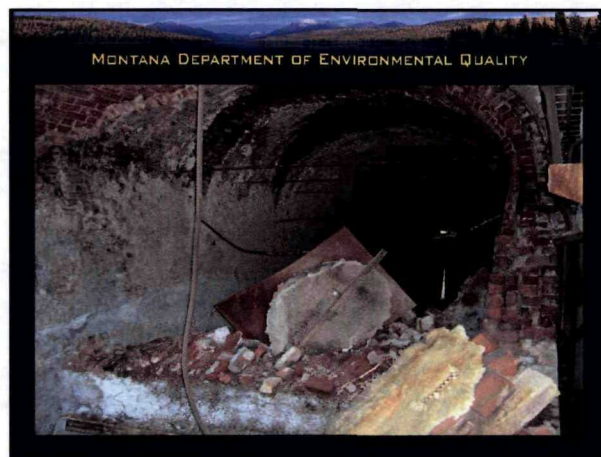
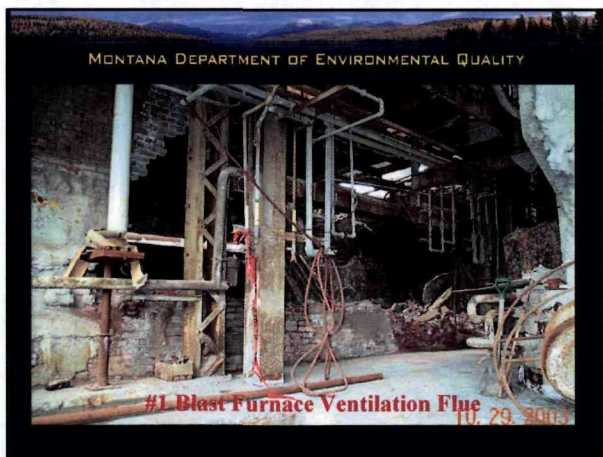
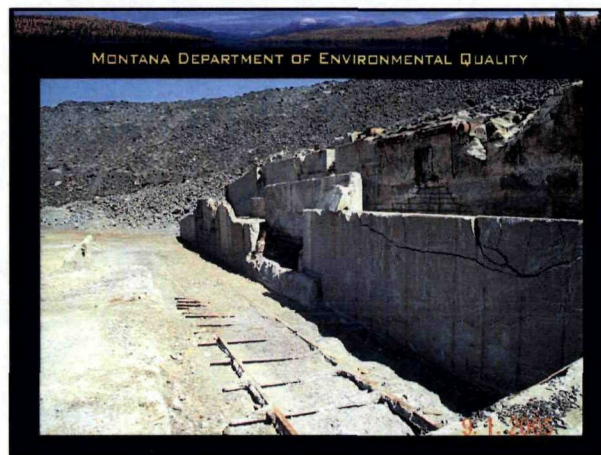
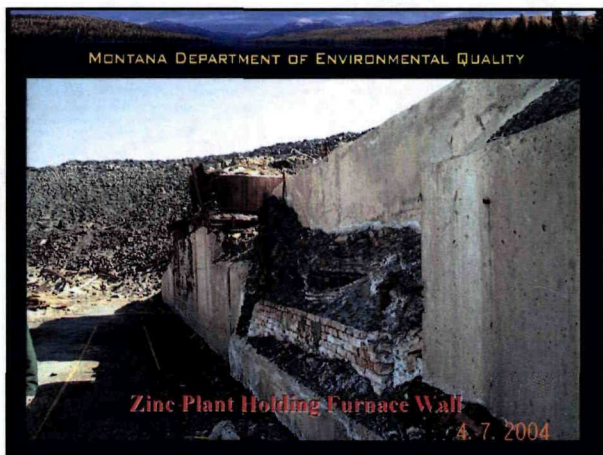
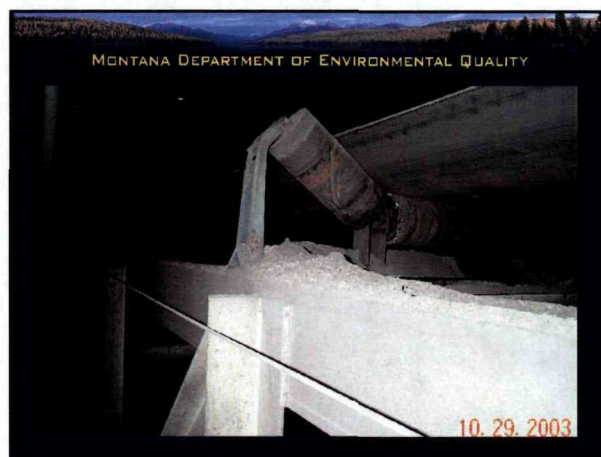
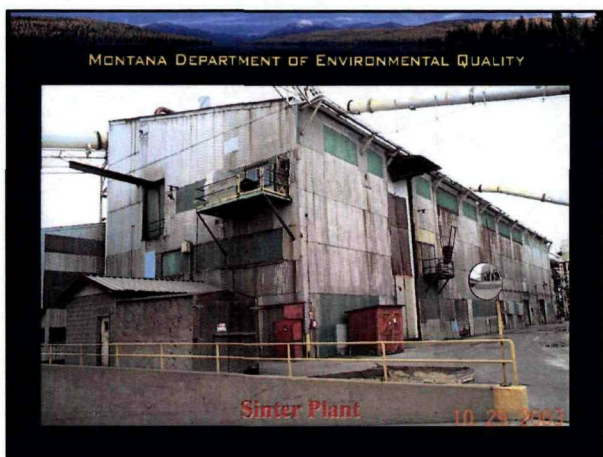
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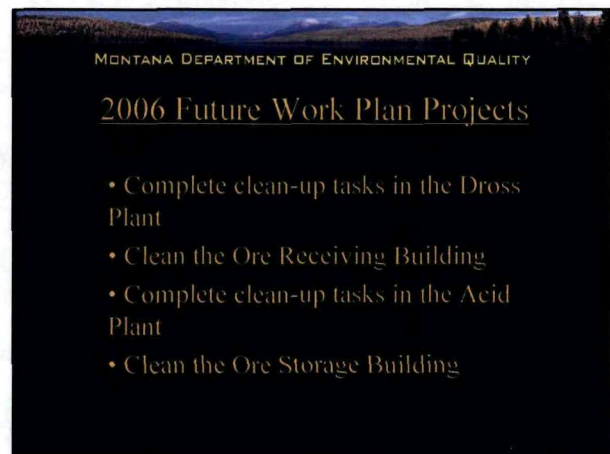
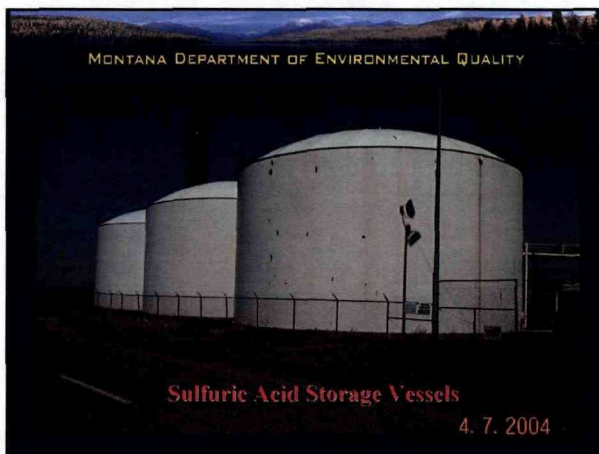
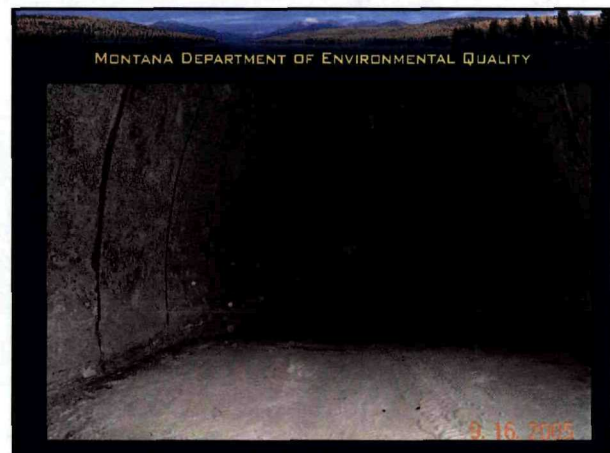
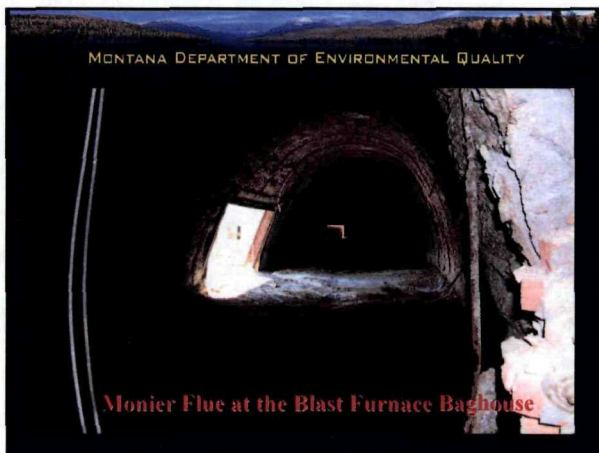
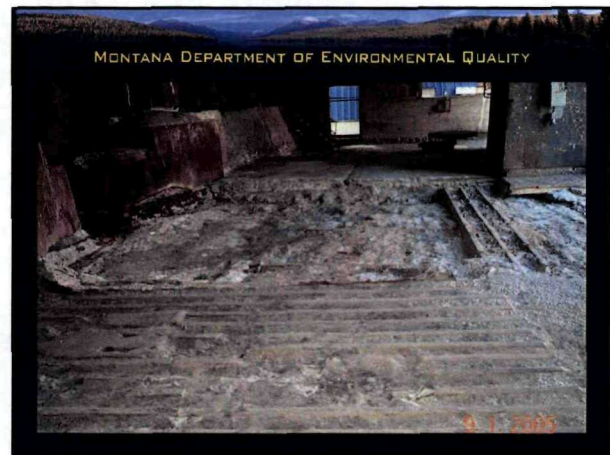
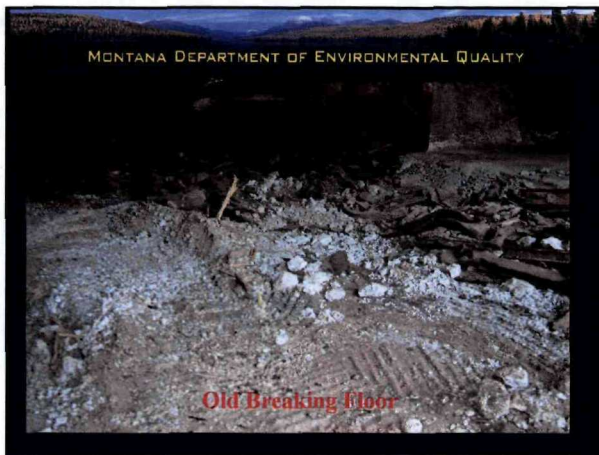
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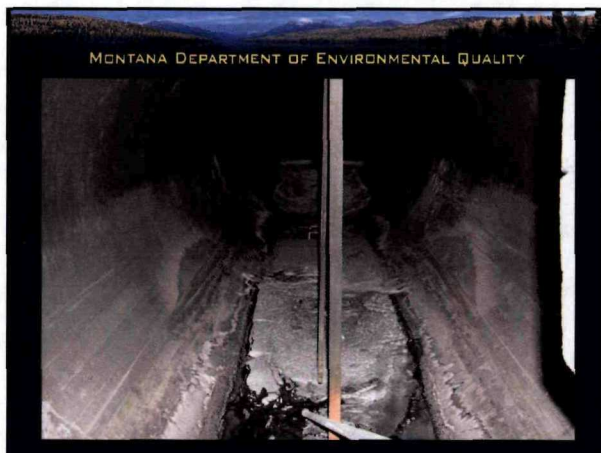
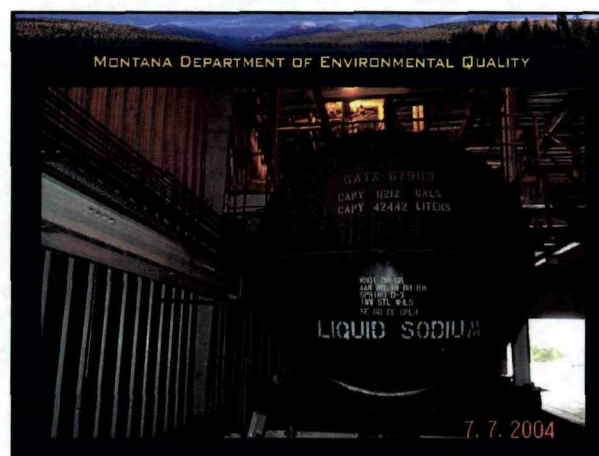
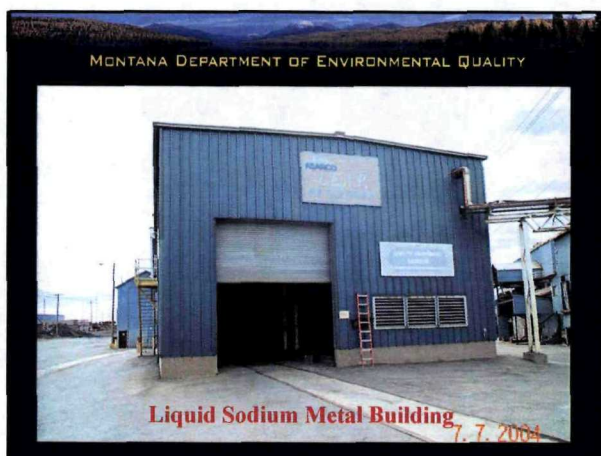


Process Units Inspected

- ✓ Sinter Plant
- ✓ Zinc Plant Holding Furnace
- ✓ #1 Blast Furnace Ventilation Flue
- ✓ Old Breaking Floor
- ✓ Monitor Flue at the Blast Furnace Baghouse
- ✓ Sulfuric Acid Storage Vessels



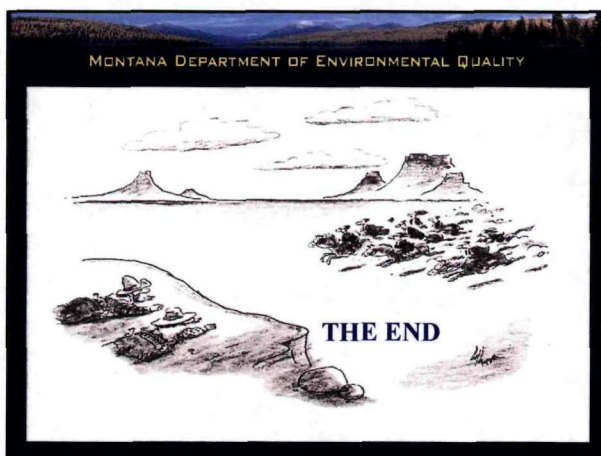




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Summary Sheet on Processed Materials

- Disposed 580 lbs. of hazardous chemicals from the lab
- Recycled 1,046,360 lbs. of Zinc Oxide material from the Zinc Plant
- Disposed 2,018,860 lbs. of plant clean-up hazardous wastes since July 2004
- Processed 5,800 lbs. of Sodium metal, which generated approx. 9,731 lbs. of Sodium Hydroxide for Asarco's future use



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Any Questions?